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Governor Jan Brewer Appoints Stephen W. Christy to State Transportation Board

PHOENIX – Arizona Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of Stephen W. Christy as the newest member of the State Transportation Board. Mr. Christy will represent the Pima County region in the planning and development of Arizona's transportation network. He replaces outgoing board member and past chairman Si Schorr of Pima County.

"I am pleased to announce my appointment of Stephen Christy to the State Transportation Board," stated Governor Brewer. "The Board will have the opportunity to utilize Mr. Christy's extensive background and expertise in the field of transportation, and particularly his familiarity with Pima County, as they strategically and comprehensively plan for a modern and efficient transportation infrastructure to serve the citizens of Arizona."

Christy is a Tucson native and a graduate of the American University in Washington, D.C. After receiving his degree, Christy began working for his family's car dealership, Galloway Motors, in Tucson. Christy spent time working his way up through all the departments and management positions within the dealership and eventually purchased the business in 1997. He sold the operation in 2007.

Christy has long history of community involvement, having served as the board chairman for the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and as the general campaign chairman for the United Way of Tucson. He also served as president of both the Arizona Automobile Dealers Association and the Tucson New Car Dealers Association. Other affiliations include the Rotary Club of Tucson, the Tucson Airport Authority, the Citizen's Advisory Council to the Regional Transportation Authority, the Southern Arizona Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation Board.

Christy's appointment will require confirmation by the Arizona State Senate during the next legislative session. Confirmed members of the board serve six-year terms.

"I would like to thank past chairman, Si Schorr, for his effort, dedication and service to Arizona while on the State Transportation Board," stated Governor Brewer.

About the State Transportation Board

The seven-member State Transportation Board has policy powers and duties in addition to serving in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation. Members of the board are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Arizona Senate to six-year terms. The board has broad authority to plan and develop Arizona's highways, airports and other state transportation facilities. In addition to these general policy duties, the board is responsible for development and oversight of the state's Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program. More information on the State Transportation Board is available at www.azdot.gov/Board.

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